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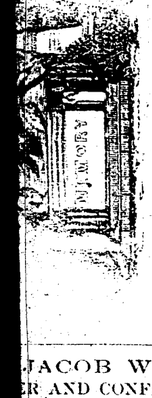

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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
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These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the causes of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

YOUNG MEN
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are sadly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a secret habit. Such persons MUST, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,
reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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Row thy boat lightly
Over life's sea;
Eyes beaming brightly
Are watching for thee.
Row thy boat lightly
On with the tide;
Those that thou lovest
Float by thy side.
Voices of sirens
Lure thee away:
Yet, with thy life-boat,
Mariner, stay!

Swift o'er the waters
Thy bark moves along;
Soft breezes whisper,
And woo thee with song.
In the ether above thee
There floateth a cloud;
And waves are beneath thee
That shall thee enshroud:
Pleasures around thee
Beckon away,
Yet heed the warning,
Mariner, stay!

Far in life's ocean,
Quicksands and shoal
May wreck thy frail boat,
And ruin thy soul,
Quick, while thou mayest,
Choose thou thy way
Down to death's portals
Or up to life's day.
If death be thy choosing,
On with the crowd:
Soon its dark waters
Shall thee enshroud.

"Life, life," thou sayest,
Turn then thine eye
From thy temptations
Up to the sky.
There burns a beacon
That safely will guide;
Christ's love is left thee
Whate'er may betide;
Faith for thy pilot
Guideth thee home;
Spirits that watch thee
Beckon to come.

Row thy boat lightly
Over life's sea;
Eyes beaming brightly
Are watching for thee;
And souls of the blessed
Shall welcome you home.
And eyes of the angels
Grow bright as you come.
Then for life's voyage
Bright hope is given:
Row thy boat lightly,
Moor it in heaven.

Select Miscellany.

THE SOLDIER'S LETTER.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"When did you hear from Thomas?"

A young lady had stopped at the door of a small house, standing on the outskirt of a village in Pennsylvania, and asked this question of a woman who sat working on a coarse garment.

"It's more than two months since I'd had a word from him," replied the woman, in a half-troubled, half-complaining tone. Then rising, she added, "Won't you come in, Miss Annie?"

The young lady accepted the invitation, and as she took a proffered chair, said:

"Two months is a long time not to have heard from your son, Mrs. Rogers. Where is he?"

"The last news I head came from Williamsburg just after the battle. He sent me three or four lines, to say that he wasn't hurt."

"And you've heard nothing since?"

"Nothing Miss Annie. He may be dead, or a prisoner, for all I know. Oh, dear! dear! It's worrying the very life out of me."

"When did you write to him last?" inquired the young lady.

Mrs. Rogers moved uneasily and a shame-flush covered her face, as she replied—

"I haven't taken a pen in my fingers these five years. They're all cramped with hard work, and I couldn't write fit to be seen."

"A single line from your hand, Mrs. Rogers, blotted and scrawled though it might have been, would have come to Thomas, in his far away camp, as a most welcome visitor from home. Think of his comrades getting letters by every mail, while there came not a word or a token for him."

"Oh! but Miss Annie, I've sent him two pairs of stockings knit with my own hands; and he's never so much as let me know that he received them."

"A letter should have gone with them," said the young lady. "The stockings, if they ever reached him, were but dumb signs; a loving sentence, even if he had been obliged to spell it out slowly from among ill-formed words, would have spoken to his heart, and warmed it with a living pleasure. Write to your son, Mrs. Rogers. Nothing that you can send him will do Thomas half so much good as a letter from his mother. A single line will be precious. Don't let him any longer have the feeling, among his comrades, that he alone has no one to care for him, or send him sweet remembrances."

"I don't believe I can write, Miss Annie," said Mrs. Rogers.

"Try. Have you pen and ink?"

"No, Miss. As I told you just now, I haven't had a pen in my fingers these five years; and I don't believe I could compose a letter, even if I had the skill to write it out."

"You must try, Mrs. Rogers. It will never do in the world for Thomas to go any longer without a letter from home.—I have a spare ink-stand, and will step around for it."

And the young lady arose, saying, as she went out—

"I'll be back again in a little while, with pen, ink, and paper. Between us Thomas must have a letter."

On Annie's return with writing material, Mrs. Rogers, still reluctant to undertake the unaccustomed task of penning a letter, sat down, half per force and made sundry awkward attempts to form words and sentences, by the way of practice, before essaying the epistle, which her ardent young visitor had made up her mind should be produced and mailed to the absent soldier that day.

"Very well done! Of course you can write!" said Annie, encouragingly, as she watched the efforts of Mrs. Rogers.—"Now take a sheet of paper, and just think you are talking to him. Write down what ever you will like to say, and say just as much about home, and what is going on here, that you think would interest him, as you can call to mind. Take your time to it, and don't feel hurried. I'll come around again in the course of an hour, and see what you've done. Then we will both go over it and I'll make all the corrections needed, so that you can copy it out fairly. My word for it, there'll be a nice letter for Thomas, that will do his heart good."

In an hour Annie came back, as she had promised. Mrs. Rogers had filled two pages of paper with rather badly spelled sentences; but the matter was all right, as far as it went. Annie made all needed corrections, and then waited until Mrs. Rogers had copied the letter, which she folded and directed for her.

"Shall I mail it for you?"

"If you please," said Mrs. Rogers.

And the young lady went away, taking the letter. Since learning that Thomas Rogers, whom she very well remembered, had not once received a letter from his mother, although he had been absent for over a year, she had felt pity and concern for the young man, whom she remembered as a little wild in his habits before he went to the army. This had made her the more urgent that the mother should do her duty. The letter was as well as could have been expected under the circumstances. Still as Annie's thoughts went off to the distant camp, and dwelt on the young man's particular case, it did not seem to her all that he needed.

"I will write to him!" she said as the case, continuing to dwell on her mind, presented itself in stronger and stronger light. "He was once, for a short time, my scholar in Sunday-school, and that shall be my warrant."

So she wrote him a brief, but pointed and earnest letter, touching his duties as a soldier and as a man. Not in a superior, lecturing tone; but in a kind, suggestive way, and in language calculated to touch his feelings and arouse his better nature.

An officer sat in his tent, near Gaines' Mills, Virginia, three days previous to the assault on the right wing of our army before Richmond.

"In the guard house again!" he said, speaking to the orderly, who had just submitted his report. There was regret, as well as discouragement in his voice.—"What are we to do with the man?

"You will have to order a severer punishment. Simple confinment in the guard house is of no use."

"He has in him all the elements of a good soldier," remarked the officer.—"No one goes through the manual better. He is perfectly drilled; is quick, steady, and brave. At Williamsburg he fought like a lion. I cannot forget, that, to his prompt courage, I owe my life. No—no—not severer punishment. We must bear with him a little longer. What is his offence now?"

"He was away at roll call; and his report of himself is unsatisfactory. The man is restless and brooding; and sometimes so ill-natured as to make trouble with his comrades."

The officer sat in thought for some time. He was about speaking, when a sergeant came in with letters, a mail having been received. In running his eyes over them, the officer noticed two directed to Thomas Rogers, the soldier reported as in the guard-house. He held them for a moment in his hand, and laid them aside with his own letters.

"Let me see you in half an hour," he said to the orderly. "We must do something to reform this man. There is good in him, if we can only discover the way to make it active."

The orderly retired, and the officer became occupied with his letters. After getting through with them, word was passed to have Rogers brought before him. He came, under guard, but the guard was dismissed, and the man was alone with the officer, who regarded him more in pity than in anger. The soldier was a young man, not over twenty years of age; of slender form, but compactly built, and muscular. Even under disgrace, there was a manly self poise about him that did not escape the officer's notice.

"Under arrest again! What have you to say for yourself?" The officer tried to be stern, and to speak with severity.

The soldier did not answer; but a look, half-dogged, half-defiant, was visible in his face.

"I shall have to order severe punishment."

There was no reply; only a slight change in attitude and expression of countenance, that indicated a bracing of mind and nerve for more endurance.

"When did you hear from home?" asked the officer, who did not remember to have seen a letter addressed to Rogers until the receipt of that day's mail.

"Not for a long time," was answered, and with apparent surprise at so unexpected a question.

"Here are two letters to your address." And the officer, who had the letters in his hand, held them toward the soldier, who started, with a strange look of surprise and bewilderment, and received them with a hand that trembled visibly.

"Sit down and read them," said the officer, pointing to a camp stool. The man sat down, showing considerable excitement, and after looking curiously at the delicately written superscriptions, opened one of the letters and glanced it through hurriedly. The officer's gaze was on him, and he read in his countenance the rapid play of various emotions. Then he opened the second letter, which was read twice. As he finished it, he drew his hand hastily across his eyes.

"From home?" queried the officer.

The young soldier stood up, giving the usual sign of respect, as he answered in the affirmative. The officer noticed that his face was graver and paler; and that all the late look of dogged defiance had faded out.

"And now, Rogers, what have you to say for yourself? Will you drive us to a severer punishment? You know as well as I do, that discipline must be enforced." There was remonstrance, not anger, in the officer's voice.

"Only this," answered the soldier, humbly, yet in a firm voice. "I have done wrong and am sorry. Forgive me; and if I break a rule of the service again, shoot me."

"Spoken like a man and a soldier! I will trust you, Rogers," said the officer; and, dismissing the guard he sent him to duty."

Two days after came the overwhelming assault upon our right wing, and on the next day the terrible conflict at Gaines' Mills. Among the coolest and bravest in all the fierce battles that followed, and among the most enduring in the long nights of retreat, was young Rogers. He was with that body of infantry which lay at the bottom of Malvern Hill, under our deathdealing batteries, the fire from which staggered, and then drove back the rebel masses, whose desperate courage in that maddest of all assaults, was worthy of a better cause. Twice during this series of battles, as once at Williamsburg, had Rogers, risking his own life, saved that of his captain; and in several of the conflicts, he had shown such coolness and courage, that positions were saved, which but for the infusion of his spirit into his comrades would have been lost.

One day, about three weeks after the letters were written to Thomas Rogers, the young lady whom we called Annie, received a reply from the soldier, dated, "In Camp, near Harrison's Landing."—It ran thus:

"A good angel must have put it into your heart to send me a letter, for it came just in time to save me. I was in the guard house, for neglect of duty and disobedience of orders. I was reckless and desperate. All my comrades were getting letters from home—letters came to them by every mail—but no one wrote to me, or seemed to care for me. So I lost respect for myself, grew sour, unhappy, and indifferent to duty. But your kind words—your talk about the past time when you were my teacher—your strong appeal to my better nature—your calm, true, sweet sentences, dear lady! stirred my heart with new feelings, and filled my eyes with tears. I was before my captain, in disgrace, when your letter was placed in my hands. He waited for me to read it; saw that I was touched, and like a true man as he is, forgave my offence. Then and there, I resolved to die sooner than swerve a hair's breadth from duty. I have been in fearful battles since, but God has kept me from harm. To-day, for bravery and faithful service in these battles, I have been made a second lieutenant. Thanks, thanks to you, kind, good friend! You have saved one who came nigh being lost!"

Fair reader, is there not in some far away camp, a soldier who would be made better or happier through a letter from your hand? Think! If there is, write to him. Brothers, sisters, fathers, mothers, write often to the soldiers who have gone out from your homes. They are in the midst of temptations, trials, sufferings, and privations, and your words of love, your tenderly manifested interests, your exhortations to courage and duty, cannot fail to do them good.

SWEARING ALONE.—A gentleman once heard a laboring man swearing dreadfully in the presence of companions. He told him that it was a cowardly thing to swear in company with others, when he dared not do it by himself. The man said he was not afraid to swear at any time or in any place.

"I'll give you ten dollars," said the gentleman, "if you will go to the village grave yard at twelve o'clock to-night, and swear the same oaths you have uttered here, when you are alone with God."

"Agreed", said the man, "it's an easy way of earning ten dollars."

"Well, you come to me to-morrow and say you have done it, and the money is yours."

The time passed on; midnight came.—The man went to the graveyard. It was a night of pitchy darkness. As he entered the graveyard not a sound was heard; all was still as death. Then the gentleman's words "alone with God," came over him with wonderful power. The thought of the wickedness of what he had been doing and what he came there to do, darted across his mind like a flash of lightning. He trembled at his folly.—Afraid to take another step, he fell upon his knees, and instead of the dreadful oaths he came to utter, the earnest cry went up—"God be merciful to me, a sinner."

The next day he went to the gentleman and thanked him for what he had done, and said he had resolved not to swear another oath, as long as he lived.

PUNCTUATION PUZZLE.—The following paragraph, extracted from the "Portland Transcript," is a capital illustration of the importance of punctuation. There are two ways of pointing it, one of which makes the individual in question a monster of wickedness, while the other converts him into a model Christain. Let our readers exercise their ingenuity on the problem and see whether they can discover its two-fold solution:

"He is an old experienced man in vice and wickedness he is never found opposing the works of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of the neighborhood he never rejoices in the prosperity of any of his fellow creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring to promote the the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions to subdue his evil passions he strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid to support the gospel among the heathen he contributes largely to the evil adversary he pays no attention to good advice he gives great heed to the devil he will never go to Heaven he must go where he will receive the just recompense of Reward."

NOBLE WORDS FROM BRAVE MEN.—The 21st, 33d and 85th Indiana regiments—the first stationed at Bonnet Carre, La., and the second and third at Brentwood, Tenn., have recently adopted stirring resolutions in regard to the "Peace" men at home. They denounce the majority of the Legislature of their State, and endorse Gov. Morton and the Administration.—Two of the resolutions adopted by the 21st regiment are of special interest. They read as follows:

"2. That those who say 'the soldiers will not fight for the Union, under the emancipation proclamation,' falsely represent the sentiments of the soldiery of the State of Indiana, and that they do here publicly and firmly declare, that they will fight for the Union until it is fully restored, if our superiors will but lead us on, though a hundred 'emancipation proclamations' are issued, and disloyal men destroy our homes and make desolate our native State.

"5 That if the resources of the United States are insufficient to support its large army and navy without pecuniary embarrassment of the Government, we will serve her *gratis*, and trust to God, our strong hands, and the fortunes of war, for our food and raiment."

☞ Wetherbee, who 'drives the Herlock stage,' is a great wag.

"There is a young woman lying in that 'ere house yonder," said he to us, as we were riding on the outside with him last summer; "there's a young woman been a lying there near about a month, and they haven't buried her yet!"

"Why not?" we innocently inquired.

"Cause she ain't dead!" quietly remarked Mr. Wetherbee, and then tickled the ear of the nigh leader slightly with his whip.

NOTES AND QUERIES

What is joy? The honey of existence; really beneficial and agreeable when partaken of in moderation, but highly injurious when used to excess.

What is contentment? The philosophy of life, and the principal ingredient in the cup of happiness—a commodity that is undervalued in consequence of the very low price it can be obtained for.

What is happiness? A butterfly, that roves from flower to flower in the vast garden of existence, and which is eagerly pursued by the multitude, in the vain hope of winning the prize; yet it continually eludes their grasp.

What is ambition? A fierce and uncontrollable steed, that bears its rider onward in the high road to preferment; but it ofttimes throws him such a fall that he rarely ever recovers.

What is crime? A wretched vagabond, traveling from place to place in a fruitless endeavor to escape from justice who is constantly engaged in hot pursuit. A foe to virtue and happiness, though at times the companion of poor innocence, which is too often made to suffer for the guilty.

What is justice? A pair of scales, in which the actions of mankind are often weighed; the true weight being sometimes brought up by power and wealth, while others that are incorrect are substituted.

What is idleness? A public mint, where various kinds of mischief is coined and extensively circulated among the most despicable of the human race.

What is fear? A frightful and dangerous substance to the really guilty, but a vain and harmless shadow to the conscientiously honest and upright.

What is fortune? A capricious dame, who often rejects those who are most anxious to solicit her favors; whilst others more unworthy, are the recipients of her bounties without their solicitation.

What is fashion? A beautiful envelope for mortality, presenting a glittering and polished exterior, the appearance of which gives no certain indication of the real value of what is contained therein.

What is wit? A sparkling beverage, that is highly exhilerating and agreeable when taken at the expense of others; but when used at our own cost, it becomes bitter and unpleasant.

What is thought? A fountain from which flows all good and evil intentions; a mental fluid, electrical in the force and rapidity of its movements, silently flowing unseen within its own secret avenues; yet it is the controlling power of all animated matter, and the chief mainspring of all our actions

What is knowledge? A key that unravels all mysteries, and which unlocks the entrance, and discovers new unseen and untrodden paths in the hitherto unexplored fields of science and literature.

MERCHANT VS. FARMER.—A shinplaster story has been localized in Boston, and applied to a popular dry-goods dealer.—The story may have been in print perhaps, but a repetition will do no harm. As the story goes, a farmer purchased a few cents' worth of goods from this merchant and gave him a bill to make change from. The latter returned him eighty-five cents of his engraved promises to pay, genteelly known as checks, but vulgarly known as shinplasters.

"What's them?" inquired the farmer.

"O," said the merchant, "those are a sort of currency we dry-goods dealers have," and went away to attend to another customer.

The countryman went off, not exactly satisfied, but shortly returned, and bought almost a dollar's worth of goods. After having received the neatly tied up package, and being told the price, he deposited a number of pumpkin seeds on the counter.

"What are those?" inquired the astonished merchant.

"O," replied the countryman, coolly, "them's a sort of currency we farmers have," and thereupon left the store.

The story has it, that the dry-goods dealer, who appreciates jokes, was so amused, that he did not call his unprofitable customer back.

THE STRONG MAN STILL STRONGER.—A New York paper gives currency to the report that Dr. Winship, our modern Milo, has met with serious physical injury through his lifting experiments.—Such, says the Boston *Transcript*, is not the fact. He has now reached a lifting power of over twenty-five hundred pounds. His lifting apparatus is in his office, Park street, where it may be seen by the curious. It is on record that one Richard Joy, of Kent, England, in the year 1703, succeeded in lifting a weight of twenty-two hundred pounds. Dr. W. has surpassed this by three hundred, and finding his strength increasing in an undiminished ratio, is still confident of reaching, within a reasonable time, his ultimatum of three thousand pounds. His motive in carrying physical development to this extreme is purely scientific, and he has not yet, we believe, recommended any one to be in this respect his imitator.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1863.

Stirring Times Ahead.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, under date of the 5th inst., says that on Saturday the President was in consultation with different members of the Cabinet the whole day upon foreign affairs and the issuing of letters of marque and reprisal. Secretary Welles and Seward oppose the issuing of these letters, entertaining fears that they would lead us into a war with foreign powers from indiscretions of persons acting with these letters. Secretary Welles thinks that our navy is able, as individuals, to suppress contrabandists. Secretary Stanton and others are in favor of issuing these letters at once and are pushing the matter with such vigor that it will require all the energy of Seward and Welles to resist it.

The war committee has also waited on the President to urge the issuing of these letters, and to induce the President to inform England that the letting loose of the ten iron-clad war vessels now building in her harbors for the rebels will be considered a declaration of war upon us, and that, unless steps are taken at once to prevent further operations in that line, Lord Lyons be furnished his passports and Charles Francis Adams be recalled. It is urged upon the President that English vessels are now, under the rebel flag, sweeping our commerce from the seas, and that this fleet of iron-clads will soon sweep away our blockading squadrons and open rebel ports. Secretary Seward hopes to arrange the whole matter amicably, and fears that something wrong may be done if we do not act with deliberation. The President is much incensed that Lord Lyons should have been plotting treason with the leaders of the opposition to the Government, here in the National Capitol, and unless something unforseen occurs, the next four days will bring forth some of the most important movements in the whole history of the Rebellion, as some definite policy must be adopted at once.

PARTISAN MALIGNITY.—We are sorry to note that the Governor of Pennsylvania cannot visit the Pennsylvania troops now in the field without having his motives questioned, and being charged with going on an electioneering tour. But there are those who so cordially hate a true patriot and friend of the soldier—such as Gov. Curtin has proven himself to be—that they must hatch up something to destroy the effects of his humane mission, and they scruple not to put forth the basest falsehoods to accomplish their object.—These enemies of patriotic men and the government, are only in ecstacies when a complaint comes from the army that the soldiers are not properly cared for. They at once take hold of the complaint and charge upon the President, the Governor, and all others in authority, a want of care for the soldiers; but no sooner do those officers go to see for themselves, and remedy these grievances, than selfish motives are imputed to them. The truth is, the enemies of Governor Curtin and the Government are afraid he will do something which will add to the comfort of the men, and induce them to continue in the service, thereby robbing them of a fruitful source of complaint against the authorities, and secure the perpetuity of the Union which they are striving to destroy. Proceed, ye villifiers. Some of the soldiers will return to give the lie to your assertions, if not meet out the punishment you so richly deserve.

☞ If it be true, as our neighbor of the *Standard* asserts, that his party is the only one "that can settle the questions which will remain to be adjusted after the military power of the South is broken down," certainly he ought to "go in" with all his might to break down the South as early as possible in order that his party may get into power and have things fixed up. We are of the opinion, however, that the breaking down of the military power of the South is the first and heaviest job, and the party which succeeds in effectually accomplishing that, will likely be able to make the settlement. But we imagine that it will require both parties to do the first, and, consequently, both parties will have a hand in the winding up—at least they ought.

☞ We notice an article going the rounds of newspaperdom giving the losses of the rebel traitor and coward, Gideon J. Pillow, which foots up to the sum of $600,000. This is a heavy loss for one man, pecuniarily, but the cause of justice will not be served unless the halter puts a period to his existence. We do not rejoice over the death of any man, but we desire to see justice meted out to all such infernal traitors. The very government which he is now attempting to destroy, protected and assisted Pillow in securing his wealth. His treachery deserves the reward he has received.

THE 125TH SENDS GREETING.—In another column we publish the proceedings of a meeting of the 125th Regt. P. V., to which we invite the careful perusal of every reader of the *Tribune*. It is unnecessary for us to comment upon the proceedings—they speak for themselves. They tell us where to find the brave boys who fill up the ranks of that regiment, and what they think of the weak-kneed, soft-footed, peace men who remain at home, preaching up a peace convention, etc., for the purpose of closing the war.

TWO MEALS A DAY.—A late number of the Richmond *Enquirer* has a philosophical article upon the bad habit of eating three meals per day. The editor argues that two meals are amply sufficient, adding that, under the present condition of affairs and the shortness of provision, "it is nearly as bad to grow fat as to get rich on the Confederacy."

A Southerner's Opinion of Slavery.

The name of Henry D. Bascom is familiar to all who have a knowledge of the good and great men whom this country has produced. He was a native of Kentucky and spent a long life in that and other slave States. He had an opportunity of witnessing the workings of slavery and the horrors which accompany it, and the demoralizing tendency upon those who trafic in human flesh. Long since, he delivered an address, in which the following passage occurs. It is more severe than anything of the kind which ever emanated from the most radical anti-slavery writer or speaker. He said:

"The children of Africa have been the most unhappy of all the family of man—more oppressed and more abused. I speak of Africa as a country, as one of the great family of nations; I speak of the slave trade in all its extent, and the malignity of its hateful and hated visitations, and among all the national obligatories that the Recording Angel in the councils of eternity has ever reluctantly traced on the damning page of Heaven's black register, is there any equal to this oppression? What would you think of the infernal man-stealer who would take by force and drive a human horde, from motives of sheer cupidity? Is he not an outlaw alike from the reach of humanity and the mercy of Heaven? Is there a virtuous intelligence in God's universe, or even a Devil in hell, that would not blush to claim kindred with him? The indignant scorn, the unleavened, undying hate of humanity should drive him out with a mule to feed upon thistles, and when he dies, the burial of an ass, should give immortality to his infamy."

"That's the Talk."

At a meeting of the 12th Wisconsin regiment, at Camp Butler, Tennessee, some spirited resolutions were adopted "with a hearty good will." We quote a few pithy sentences:

"Clemency to the deluded and the penitent, bullets for the rebels, and ropes for those who "kindle fires in our rear," and we do most solemnly warn all such, that should duty ever call us home to quench those fires, a terrible retribution will await those who kindle them."

"We do not fight to free the slaves, but we free the slaves to stop the fight."

"We do most heartily approve the conscription law, under operation of which we hope to see loitering patriotism hastening to render its due support to the government that affords it protection. We hope, also, to see the "fire-in-the-rear" men under it enjoying a clearer view of things in the sunny South, than can be obtained in the dim lodges of the K. G. C.'s"

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—At the time we go to press we have nothing definite from the Connecticut election. Despatches received state that Buckingham, the Republican Union candidate has been re-elected by a largely increased majority over that of 1860. He gains in almost every town in the State.

Short Items.

☞ Both branches of the Legislature have agreed to adjourn on the 15th of April.

☞ A couple of Hollidaysburg boys, while out ducking a short time since, shot a white swan.

☞ Our thanks are due Capt. J. R. Findley, Co. F, 76th P. V., for late copies of the *New South* and *Free South*.

☞ Dr. J. I. Steel, publisher of the Blairsville *Record*, has been convicted of libel in calling a citizen of that town an "Abolition traitor."

☞ John C. Watson, Esq., late Sheriff of Huntingdon county, died at his residence in the Borough of Huntingdon, on the 17th inst., in the 48th year of his age. His disease was brain fever.

☞ Gen. Herman Haupt is now in command of all the lines of railroad now used, or which may hereafter be used, by the Government throughout the United States.

☞ Gen. Rosecrans has published an order forbidding fast riding by officers, soldiers, servants, teamsters, or others, mounted on government animals. Dispatches sent by orderlies must have written on the face of the envelope the gait at which the bearer is to ride.

☞ The Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* says that information has been received from Dayton, Ohio, to the effect that there is now a man in jail in that place, on a charge of murder, who answers the description of the man who brutally murdered little Mary Elizabeth German, last summer. Persons who saw the man who abducted Mary German, have gone to Dayton to see the man in jail there.

FIRST TO HEAR THE NEWS.—It is a singular fact that the rebel prisoners taken in Southern Kentucky knew of the appointment of Burnside to his present command, and the movement of the 9th Army Corps westward, before the appointment had been made public, or a loyal paper east or west had intimated such a change of commanders. It is evident that the rebs do not wait for daily newspapers for their information.

TAXING EXEMPTS.—We learn that there is now a bill before the Legislature, taxing those who claimed exemption from the late draft, because of conscientious scruples, $300 each. The constitution of this State requires that persons claiming exemption from conscientious scruples, must pay to the State a pecuniary equivalent for military services. The State will be likely to realize something handsome from this source, provided the tax remains at $300.

Important from Charleston.

WASHINGTON, April 5.

The report has reached here by way of Fredericksburg, derived from rebel sources, that Charleston was bombarded by our fleet and attacked by our land forces on Thursday last, and is now in poseasion of the federals under Gen. Hunter and Admiral Dupont.

This report is fully credited by prominent officers of the Government, who were in posession of facts in reference to the contemplated attack upon Charleston which it is not yet prudent to divulge.

It is certain, however, that those who possess this information are confident that our soldiers and sailors will celebrate the second anniversary of the fall of Fort Sumter in the captured city of Charleston.

The restrictions upon the publication in the Southern papers of any adverse news are so stringent that it is not expected to find much in them in reference to the capture of Charleston until the disaster can be no longer concealed; but the reports we have are definite and positive, and are believed by those who have the best right to know what foundation there is for them.

REBEL ACCOUNTS.

[*From the Richmond Dispatch, April 3*]

STARTLING FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST.

The enemy have landed in force, on Seabrook's, or John's Island.

The gunboats and several transports are lying off the island.

Skirmishing has already taken place between ours and the enemy's pickets. Our pickets are driven in and the enemy advancing.

General Haygood has ordered all the women, children and non-combatants removed from Adams Run, which is twenty miles from Seabrook's Island.

The 125th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers to its Loyal Friends, Sends Greeting.

We, your fellow citizens, composing the 125th Regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, here assembled in arms, not from love of war, not to gratify any selfish motives of ambition, but prompted solely by our love of country, and sense of duty, in obedience to the Almighty's will, for the furtherance of His beneficient purposes concerning not only our nation but the human race, having smothered all partisan feelings, are now, in common with the hosts of other loyal men, grappling with this satanic rebellion, and by the blessing of God hope so effectually to crush it, that it will never again raise its serpent head to desolate our inheritance, and bring the wail of sorrow to the household of posterity.

While engaged in this holy cause, the 125th learns that there are traitors in the North. For such the only meet recompense is hemp. There is another class, however, claiming to be loyal citizens, who, by ill-timed efforts for peace, not appreciating the nature and magnitude of the struggle in which we are involved, do much to aid and encourage our deluded countrymen of the South to hope for a success, which would plunge us all into a gulf of common ruin. For the enlightenment of this class, and to remove all misapprehension as regards their sentiments, men and officers of the 125th, at a meeting convened for the purpose, whereat Col. Jacob Higgins was chosen President; Lieut. Col. Jacob Szink, Major John J. Lawrence and Capt. William C. Bayley, A. C. S., Vice Presidents; Surgeon L. C. Cummins, Chaplain John D. Stewart and Capt. William W. Wallace, Secretaries.

(Captains Francis M. Bell and John McKeage and the Secretaries of the meeting constituted a committee of five to draft resolutions.)

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, We view with contempt the silly and traitorous attempts of the so called peace party in our glorious old Commonwealth, whose object is to destroy that for which man lives, namely, Liberty and the pursuit of human happiness; *And whereas*, while fighting our enemies in front, we look with abhorrence on the cowardly assassins at home who are thus throwing impediments in our way to destroy all for which we are now risking our lives and honor; *And whereas*, on the result of this contest the existence of our once happy country depends; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we look with unutterable contempt on the propositions of the copperheads at home to compromise with armed traitors, and scornfully reject as unworthy the land that gave us birth, all propositions coming from such a source.

Resolved, That the only compromise we can make with traitors is, that they lay down their arms and return to their former allegiance.

Resolved, That the only way to secure this result lies in a determined and vigorous prosecution of the war, until the supremacy of the Government is fully established.

Resolved, That we condemn, with regret, the course taken by the enemies of the Union in our front; we execrate without pity the pusillanimity of the more contemptible foe in our rear.

Resolved, That the reports at home, that the Army of the Potomac is in a demoralized condition, are false, without the least foundation in fact, and that we look on the circulators of reports of this kind as being enemies to their country who should be carefully watched, they being either cowards who are afraid to face their country's foes, or designing traitors, seeking to shake the faith of credulous Union men in the strength of the Government.

Resolved, That we call on all good and loyal citizens at home to organize at once, with a view to counteract all plans or conspiracies of the enemies of the Government that countenance or aid this rebellion.

Resolved, "That, as the President of the United States is the constitutional representative of our Government, his administration must and shall be sustained by all true patriots, and that those who are denouncing his administration are laboring, to the extent of their power, to throw hindrances in the way of a vigorous and successful prosecution of the war, and that they deserve the unmitigated scorn of patriots, and the hemp that is due to traitors."

Resolved, That in Maj. Gen. Hooker we have the utmost confidence, and as we fight for principles, not men, we regard his appointment to his present position to be wise and prudent on the part of the President.

Resolved, That Gov. A. G. Curtin is deserving of our highest respect and esteem, (aside from his efforts to preserve the Union,) for his eminently patriotic labors in behalf of Pennsylvania's wounded and sick soldiers, by which he has endeared himself to us and them in a manner not to be forgotten.

Resolved, That in Brig. Gen. Thos. L. Kane we have a commander, vigilant, in whom we can rely in case of emergency, and that under his leadership we anticipate a glorious victory in our next engagement with our country's foes, (his cry will be to "Victory or Death.")

Resolved, That these be our mottoes henceforth and forever while life shall last:—The Union one and inseparable; "*Dreu et mon Droit*; Liberty and Union, now and forever.

Resolved, that these proceedings, signed by the officers of the regiment, be published in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, Harrisburg *Telegraph*, Washington *Chronicle* and all loyal papers published in counties represented in this regiment.

[Signed]

Jacob Higgins, Colonel.
Jacob Szink, Lieutenant Colonel.
John J. Lawrence, Major.
John G. Cain, Adjutant.
Asbury Derland, Quartermaster.
Lewis C. Cummings, Surgeon,
Augustus Davis, Ass't Surgeon.
L. F. Butler, Ass't Surgeon.
Wm. C. Bayley, Capt. and A. C. S.
Jonn D. Stewart, Chaplain.
Joseph Becker, Sergeant Major.

Company A.—Francis M. Bell, Captain; Jesse S. Stewart, 1st Lieutenant; W. F. Martin, 2d Lieutenant.

Company B.—Ulysess L. Hnyett, Captain; Joseph R. Higgins, 1st Lieutenant, G Schollenberger, 2d Lieutenant.

Company C.—Wm. W. Wallace, Captain; L. Frank Wattson, 1st Lieutenant; Theo. L. Flood, 2d Lieutenant.

Company D.—Alex. W. Marshall, Captain; Peter Trees, 1st Lieutenant; Thomas E. Campbell, 2d Lieutenant.

Company E.—Wm. McGraw, Captain; Sam'l F. Kephart, 1st Lieutenant; John H. Robertson, 2d Lieutenant.

Company F.—Wm. H. Simpson, Captain; Frank H. Lane, 1st Lieutenant; J. M. F. Householder, 2d Lieutenant.

Company G.—John McKeage, Captain; Sam'l. A. Andrews, 1st Lieutenant; Thos. McCamant, 2d Lieutenant.

Company H.—Henry H. Gregg, Captain; John Flenner, 1st Lieutenant; James F. Foster, 2d Lieutenant.

Company I.—Wm. F. Thomas, Captain; George Thomas, 1st Lieutenant; John D. Fee, 2d Lieutenant.

Company K.—Jos. R. Gardner, Captain; Edward R. Dunnegan, 1st Lieutenant; Daniel J. Traves, 2d Lieutenant.

A DOG STORY.—The other day, while an Eastern bound train, over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was standing at Martinsburg, Va., a man tied a large dog to the rear end of the train intending to return and release the animal before the train started. But the man did not return and the train started, the dog trotted along behind. The train being somewhat behind time soon commenced making about forty miles an hour. The dog put in his best licks, but he could not keep up, and it was not long until the life was battered out of him. The dog was not discovered until the train reached Harper's Ferry, at which point there was very little dog left.

How Drafted Men Talk.

Below we copy a few resolutions passed at a meeting of the 176th Regiment Penn'a Militia—drafted men from Lehigh and Monroe counties—now stationed at Beaufort, South Carolnia. The Colonel of the Regiment, Col. Lechler, who is a Democrat in the true meaning of the word, says, in a note accompanying the proceedings that the officers of the regiment, 26 in number, are all Democrats but seven, and the regiment stands about the same proportion. The proceedings are signed by all the officers and were endorsed by every company without a dissenting voice. It is likely the Colonel deemed this information necessary from the fact that some persons are disposed to style all Democrats "copperheads." It will be seen from these resolutions and those of the 125th, that while there may be those who claim to be Democrats but act like "copperheads" and disgrace the name, there are those who are true Democrats and, consequently, true to their country in this trial. There is as much difference between a Democrat and a "copperhead," as there is between Gov. Johnston, of Tennessee, and W. B. Read of Philadelphia, as between Gen. Rosecrans, of the Army of the Cumberland, and Valandigham, of Ohio. But here is the preamble and resolutions.

WHEREAS, We the officers of the 179th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, now stationed at Beaufort, South Carolina, citizens of Lehigh and Monroe counties, Pennsylvania, believing it due not only to ourselves, but to our friends and neighbors at home, regardless of party, that we should give a public expression of our honest convictions of duty towards the Federal Government, which we have sworn to serve, and whose arm we should strengthen, as well by our voices as our swords:

And whereas, It has been apparent to every soldier in the field, that the enemy to the prosecution of the war at home, not less than the open rebel in the field, is calculated to weaken the energies of the Republic in the struggle for national life; therefore,

Resolved, That we view with indignation and contempt, the continued movements of individuals at the North, having for their object the virtual suppressions of enlistments or drafts, by the cry of *peace* and *compromise*, as well calculated, while it tends to weaken the efforts of the executive for the suppression of the rebellion, to strenghten the rebels in their unholy endeavors to destroy the American Union.

Resolved, That this Government has a rightful claim upon the allegiance of every citizen; and he who stands in the way of its rightful authority, and fails in his fealty thereto, by a manifest opposition to its public acts for the suppression of the rebellion, is a traitor to the Government and should be held to a strict account therefore.

Resolved, That we view the proclamation of the President for the emancipation of the slaves of rebels, and the subsequent action of Congress in the "Conscript Act," in arming the same for public service, as well calculated to invigorate and strenghten the national cause, by affording the black man the privilege of fighting for his liberty, while aiding by his willing co-oporation, the loyal army in the suppression of the rebellion.

Resolved, That we hail with joy the patriotic movements of loyal citizens of New York and other sections of the North, regardless of party for the vigorous prosecution of the war; the patriotic speeches of those eminent Democrats, John Van Buren, James T. Brady and Judge Daly, at Cooper's Institute, New York, endorsing the acts of the last Congress, conferring extraordinary power on the President, and their defiant rebukes of treason in every shape and in all localities.

Resolved, That while we hail with inexpressible pleasure the patriotic resolutions adopted by the loyal Legislature of Ohio, we burn with indignation at the cowardly and degraded ones passed by the Legislature of New Jersey; and we feel deeply mortified and chagrined at the base conduct of the lower branch of our own Legislature, in refusing the use of their hall to those gallant patriots and Democratic Governors—Johnson of Tennessee, and Wright, of Indiana.

Resolved, That while we would not by implication ever relinquish our honest convictions of public duty in a time of peace, yet now, while all the energies of the nation should be concentrated towards a vigorous prosecution of the war, all party movements should be held in abeyance; that thus a united front may so appal the leaders of the rebellion, as to lead them to see the hopelessness of their cause, and to sue for peace and pardon.

Resolved, That the vigorous legislation of the last Congress, for the raising of a revenue for the support of the Government and the army; for the raising of recruits to fill the reduced regiments now in the field, and to supply the places of those whose term of service will in a few months expire, and in the passage of the "Indemnity Act," which gives immunity to the President for the arrest of traitors at the North, and which gives him the power in future to suspend the "writ of *habeas corpus*," meets our hearty approval, and while these acts are well calculated to teach the rebels that the Government is in earnest, they will also impart confidence to the Union soldiers as well as citizens, that the Federal arms will finally triumph, and the Government be restored to its rightful authority throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Resolved, That we, drafted men from Lehigh and Monroe counties, acknowledging the right and necessity of the Government to draft her citizens in the present struggle, pledge our lives to the Government, to enforce the conscript laws in any State wherein the same may be resisted.

A FIRE—A FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP BURNED.—On Tuesday evening last, about 7 o'clock, the roof of the extensive Foundry and Machine Shop of J. C. McLanahan, Watson & Co., in Gaysport, was discovered to be in flames.—The men employed in it were casting a heavy piece for McNamara's rolling mill, worth $500, when it "blowed" and passed through the roof igniting it so rapidly that it was impossible to arrest its spread. In less than an hour, the entire building, including the pattern shop, all valued by the owners as worth eighteen thousand dollars, were burned to the ground. The old ware-house, near by, containing about $1500 worth of patterns, was saved. One of our Fire Engines was soon on the ground, but owing to a *bottle* having been *hid* in one of its pipes it was prevented from doing any service, until after the bottle was discovered and removed, when it came to the rescue nobly. The establishment being on the bank of the river many of the timbers fell into it which may prove to be a great saving to the machinery.

The property was insured in the Lycoming county Mutual Insurance Company to the amount of $3000, and in the Blair county Insurance Company $500. The loss therefore to the owners is heavy.

J. King McLanahan & William Stone had the establishment rented, and were just fully prepared to fill large orders which they had received.—Their loss is also a great loss to the public.—*Whig.*

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Saturday last, as Miss Byler, and Miss Hartzler, were riding in a buggy across the breast of the dam at Zook's mill, in Brown township, their horse took fright at a pile of plaster which had been very improperly placed on the turnpike. Miss Hartzler leaped out of the buggy and caught the horse by the bridle, while Miss Byler remained in holding on the lines. The frightened animal however became unmanageable, and backed the buggy over the side of the turnpike, precipitating himself and the buggy, with Miss Byler sitting in and holding on to the lines, over a nearly perpendicular wall nearly fifteen feet in height, upon the rocks below. The horse was instantly killed and the buggy dashed to pieces, while Miss Byler miraculously escaped without the slightest injury.—*Lewistown Democrat.*

Trial List for April Term, 1863

FIRST WEEK.

Joseph Smith vs C Aultman & co. et
Geo W Graham vs Fox & Stroupe.
E J Leamer vs Wm K Hemphill et al.
M Hoy vs Elias Baker et al.
J Walters' Exr vs Stephen Hammond.
M B Hetherington vs Andrew J Patterson.
Cadwallader's heirs vs Smith & Banks.
J M Bell vs Daniel K Ramey.
C Garber's Exrs vs A P Wilson.
R McNamara's Admr vs Wm Lyon.
D Good's use vs D Watson et al.
Wm Buchanan's use vs B O'Friel's heirs.
Brotherline vs Haggerty & Harmon.
A M White & co vs R M Lemon & co.
E Isett vs J Walter's Exr.
Daniel Shannon vs Geo Wehn.

SECOND WEEK.

Johnson, Jack & co et al vs H Jackson's Exrs.
Levi Hecht vs Directors of the Poor, &c.
S W Rhodes' Admr vs Penna R R Co.
McFarlan's Admr. vs Shoenberger's Exrs.
James D Rea vs Kemp & Lust.
Same vs Joseph Kemp.
John Miller vs Penna R R Co.
Chaffee, Stout & co vs A Patterson.
Wm Kellerman vs S S Barr.
G L Lloyd vs H McIntosh.
P Strayer vs Spang & Walters.
D H Hofius' Admr vs E H Lytle and wife.
Com. for use Deeter vs Deeter et al.
W S & A S Boyd vs J B Shinefelt.
John Bell vs S Milliken et al.
Abraham Beyers et al vs Evan Williams.
McLanahan, Watson & co vs J Brotherline.
James Funk vs Joseph Smith.
James A McCahan vs Elliott & Miller.
Ellen Bouslough vs Jacob Bouslough.
Esther Strayer vs Walters & Strayer.
C Campbell & Bro vs Tyrone & C P R R Co.
Wm Innes' Admr vs John C Innes' Exr.
J Blair Moore vs Joseph Smith.
Same vs D Caldwell.
E S Lytle's use vs Miller & Dannals.
D C McCormick vs Thos McNamara.
Thos Maloy vs F P Minier.
Brotherline vs Borough of Altoona.
J C Parry vs Thos McNamara.
George Buchanan vs S E K Duncan.
Shoenberger's Exrs for use vs D K Ramey.
Wm Shomo's use vs Charles Hughes.
Altoona & C T & P R R Co vs Arthur Hill's Adm.
Geiger & Schwenk vs Benj Nugent.
Jas M Kinkead vs Blair Co Protection Fire Ins. Co.
Wm Austice vs Geo W Stewart.
Jacob Hesser vs Veach & McClain.
Wm Fouse vs M Orlady's Adm'r.
Hofius' Adm'r for use vs Hy. Leamer.
John Burger vs Jacob B Bouser.
Pruner & Burley vs John Ebling's Admr.
John Scott vs N Campbell.
Wm Vaughn vs John Devlin et al.
G K & J H Shoenberger vs Wm Lyon et al.
John Hagy vs Geo W Reed et al.

Conduct of the War.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—An *Inquirer* special from Washington, says: The committee on the conduct of the war were in session again to-day. The entire committee are now here, John Covode having rejoined them yesterday. Gen. Franklin was before them, and endeavored to explain away his alleged misconduct at the battle of Fredricksburg in not supporting Gen. Meade, and crushing the enemy right. His excuse was that he was not ordered to do so by Gen. Burnside.—This is understood to raise a question of veracity between Franklin and Burnside.

He was also questioned as to the battle of Antietam. His testimony towards the close was very severe upon General McClellan. He testified to having seven thousand men who were not engaged at all, and with Porter's corps who were likewise not engaged. He considered the destruction of the rebel army would have been certain had they gone on the next morning. Why they did not he says none but General McClellan can tell. That he and others expected to have done so.

The report of the Committee will be completed by Friday. It is divided into four heads—Bull Run, Ball's Bluff, the Army of the Potomac, and General Fremont's campaign. The report on the Army of the Potomac will make three pages of the *Inquirer*, and consists entirely of opinions and facts from army officers and others competent to judge.

In addition to these four reports, the whole mass of testimony taken will be submitted and probably be printed. It will make about ten volumes the size of Covode's Investigation of Buchanan's Administration.

THE INVITATION TO THE NORTH-WEST.—The New York *Express* has a reputation as a copperhead sheet second to none. But it does not approve the invitation extended to the North-west, by the Richmond *Whig*, to join the South and plunder the innumerable towns and villages of the East. The New York *Express* says, noticing the *Whig's* invitation to the North-west to join the Southern Confederacy: "We think a good deal more Despotism will be found at the South than at the North, and the Governor of Georgia, as well as other magnates in the Confederate States, afford ample proof of this fact. If our system of Conscription is a bad one, the system of Jeff. Davis is far worse. It begins with those far younger, and reaches those ten or fifteen years older. It spares nobody and pays no respect whatever to laws, constitutions or personal liberty. The "tyrant at Washington" may be very bad, but the tyrant at Richmond, the people at the South-west know, is no better."

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.—A most remarkable incident occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad the other day. It appears that as the train bounded east was running at a high rate of speed a two horse ambulance was discovered crossing the track a short distance ahead.—The engine had just turned a curve, and was so close upon the vehicle that the train could not be stopped. The horses had crossed the track, but the ambulance was just fairly upon it when the pilot struck the vehicle between the front and hindmost wheels. As strange as it may seem, the horses were instantly separated from the ambulance, and the vehicle was lifted up and squarely seated upon the bumpers of the engine, where it remained until the train was stopped. The ambulance contained a sick soldier and four or five officers, not one of whom was injured in the slightest degree. The horses also escaped unhurt. It is regarded as one of the most remarkable escapes on record.

ACCIDENT.—Henry Fick, formerly a butcher of this place, but more recently a fireman on one of the Pennsylvania Railroad trains, was severly hurt, one day last week, while going down the mountain towards Altoona. It appears that the train was making rather much headway, when Fick attempted to go back to the hind end, over the top of the cars, to tighten the break, but instead of succeeding, he missed his footing and fell upon the opposite track. He is now lying at home in a dangerous condition; but hopes are entertained for his recovery.—*Ebensburg Democrat.*

HEAVY DECLINE.—A letter from New York, dated Thursday, says: A further decline of ten cents per pound on cotton is recorded to-day, making forty cents less than the highest point in January last. All other kinds of merchandise are proportionably lower. These rapid and ruinous fluctuations in values are sadly interfering with the regular course of business, and if the "reaction" is not speedily arrested, there are many merchants who a few weeks ago were hoping to be millionaires that will be reduced to bankruptcy.

☞ A rebel Captain who has taken the oath of allegiance says that the rebels are preparing to abandon Virginia, which, he adds, will so incense the Virginia troops that they will mutiny and return to their homes.

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On motion, adjourned.

J. S. MANN,
Sec. pro. tem.

A HARD CASE.—We have information of a case which recently occurred at Blair Furnace, a short distance below this place, which appears very hard and yet we cannot blame the citizens of that locality. The case is as follows: Erastus Kinsel enlisted in Captain Bell's company, 125th Regiment, and at the battle of Antietam received five wounds. After remaining in the Hospital for some time he was allowed to come home to get well. Having almost entirely recovered from his wounds he contemplated again taking his place in the ranks, but a couple of weeks since he contracted that loathsome and dreaded disease—small-pox—and died on Sunday morning last. Up to the time of this writing (Tuesday noon) he has not been buried, nor has any one gone to his place to attend to that duty, consequently his remains lie in the house with his family just as he died. It is sickening, and appears inhuman, when we view the case and think of the situation of his family, and yet we cannot blame those who have never had the disease for not going to inter him, as it would be almost certain contagion, but we think there might be found those who have passed through it who would be willing to undertake the task.

☞ On Thursday evening last, the National Union League of Altoona was addressed by Judge Taylor, of Huntingdon, and Hon. L. W. Hall, of this place. The remarks of Judge Taylor were listened to with close attention, while he presented in a clear and forcible manner the duty of every patriot in this the dark hour of our country's history. All who know Judge Taylor are aware that he is no politician, and in his address before the League he directed his efforts to break down party strife and animosity and unite all in support of the government, arguing that without a country we could have no parties, therefore it was best to save our country first and then talk about parties, rather than split on party issues now and lose country and parties.

He was followed by Hon. L. W. Hall, who made but a few remarks, which, as usual, were full of patriotism, and a little severe on the men who are endeavoring to divide the people of the North and embarrass the authorities in the prosecution of the war.

LEFT THE SIGNAL CORPS.—Capt. J. R. Findley, who was promoted from a Lieutenancy some weeks since, has been relieved from duty with the signal corps, and ordered to the command of his company in the 76th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 125TH REGIMENT.—We have on hand a copy of the proceedings of the 125th Regiment in reference to the report of demoralization in the Army of the Potomac, but we cannot find room for it this week. We shall lay it before the people next week, and hope it will have the effect to close the mouths of croakers on that subject.

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Past twelve o'clock!—sang out the watchman, as young Delamere staggered down Liberty-street towards his lodgings. His attire was of the finest material, but form there was none. He had been drinking and had fallen once or twice, so that his elegant toilet was now most inelegantly disarranged. Still he was not drunk, by no means. It was the street commissioner's fault there were so many obstacles in the way. How could lamps burn brightly in such a smoky atmosphere? He would complain to the mayor, to-morrow morning, and have Watchy removed for insulting him. Show him to his lodgings? He was paid to mind his own business, and not for troubling gentlemen. The watchman, however, guided him home, assisted him in finding the key-hole, and departed, sining lustily, "Past twelve o'clock, and a cloudy morning!"

Late in the morning Delamere woke up with a bad headache—a parching thirst—a sense of weakness—loneliness. The boarders were all gone out. The servants were busy. He washed in cool water, drank copiously of the healthy beverage—met the landlady in the hall, who, instead of scolding, mildly said, "I am glad your mother did not see you last night." "So am I!" he lightly said, but the expression was like a dagger in his heart. He was then an object of pity. At dinner, some of the boarders jeered him, some cautioned him, a few advised him to persevere until he became more seasoned. Turning to one who was his friend indeed, he asked him what he would advise in this interesting case. "Sign the pledge," his friend bluntly replied. This was received with laughter by all the rest. "Oh! yes," said one, sighing; "we have no confidence in your resolutions." "Does your mother know you are out?" sneered a second. "The pledge has a magic power," exclaimed a third; "it is much more binding than your word of honor." "Sign," said his friend earnestly. "Yes, do," added the landlady. "I will," he exclaimed, "this very night, at the meeting." All were silent now they knew his resolve was taken.

"How did you get home last night?" jocularly asked the doggery keeper, as Delamere passed his door in the evening. "Your business is infernal," replied Delamere; "you drained me last night of twenty-five dollars, and then sent me home unattended, caring not whether I was lodged in the watch-house or crushed by the locomotive. How did you treat other victims?" Boniface was taken aback. Had he been a man, such a speech would have excited repentence, or brought on a fight, but such creatures are half fiends, so he merely remarked, "Come in and take a drink; we are all friends here." "Drop the r from the word friends," contemptuously added Delamere, "and you accurately describe your crew."

Delamere signed the pledge, and would have kept it against all temptations save one. On earth no influence save one could have shaken his resolve. Poor fellow. *One being* could overcome any resolution of his. Delamere was in love! One of the prettiest and sprightliest of Eve's daughters had woven a net of silk and gold around him, and might have led him anywhere! This beautiful creature had heard that her lover had signed the pledge, and was proof against all temptation, and conceived in her silly heart the desire to show her influence over him was paramount.

"Take a glass of wine with me Delamere," she suddenly said, at a party; "I feel fatigued." "My dear, I cannot in honor; for I have signed the pledge." "Can not! Fiddlesticks! do you think I would ask you to do anything unreasonable?" Neither of these young creatures were aware of the fact, but amidst all those lamps, devils waited the result. Good angels gathered anxiously around the sideboard. She drew him reluctantly to the fatal spot, and while the fiends gibbered, and the angels made signs of warning, she poured out the deadly portion. They drank. In one moment she repented of her triumph, for he instantly filled again, saying, "Drink now to my dishonor!" Laughingly he led her to a seat, and poured out all the eloquence of love in praise of beauty and wine. She became restless, feigned illness, and he took her home. Returning, the old landlord espied him. No resistance now! His taste was excited. Honor no longer guarded the portal. Late at night the watchman assisted him to his lodgings. Next morning, nothing but liquid fire would drown his conscience. His career was rapidly downward.

The lady, what of her? Ye angels and fiends who witnessed the temptation, what of her? All ladies who read this article, as you fear God, and love humanity, sign the pledge.—*Presbyterian Banner.*

PUNISHMENT OF SOLDIERS.—Gen. Burnside has issued an order depriving the 27th New Jersey and 46th New York regiments of all furloughs and other privileges for six months, for irregular and disgraceful conduct in Cincinnati a few days ago. Cause—whisky.

A WORD TO MARRIED PEOPLE.—

If it be true that "A penny saved is two-pence made," the shortest way to get rich is to buy your Groceries at FRITCHEY'S, corner of Main and Caroline streets, Altoona.

Browned Rye constantly on hand.

Pickles, ready for table use, by the dozen or hundred.

Shriver's Baltimore Oyster Ketchup.

Pepper Sauce and Tomato Ketchup.

Fresh Tomatoes, Quinces, Peaches, Pears and Plums, in cans.

The American Excelsior Coffee, superior to anything in the market—good as Java and cheap as Rye. Try it.

His stock of Groceries, Fruits, Confectioneries, &c., cannot be excelled in the place.

Cigars and Tobacco of all brands.

Call and be convinced that it is to your interest to buy at the NEW FAMILY GROCERY.

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WITH ALL THE RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Is the BEST and CHEAPEST and MOST BEAUTIFUL of all Sewing Machines. This Machine will sew anything, from the running of a tuck in Tarletan to the making of an Overcoat—anything from Pilot or Beaver Cloth, down to the softest Gauze or Gossamer Tissue, and is ever ready to do its work to perfection. It can fell, hem, bind, gather tuck, quilt, and has capacity for a great variety of Ornamental work. This is not the only machine that can fell hem, bind, &c. but it will do so better than any other Machine. The letter "A" Family Sewing Machine may be had in a great variety of cabinet cases. The Folding Case which is now becoming so popular, is, as its name implies, one that can be folded into a box, or case, which, when open, makes a beautiful, substancial, and spacious table for the work to rest upon. The cases are of every imaginable design—plain as the wood grew in its native for est, or as elaborately finished as art can make them.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with Silk-Twist, Thread, Needles, Oil etc. of the very best quality.

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Mr. D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Street, Agent in Altoona.
Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1 yr.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Dec. 23, 1862-1y.] Brooklyn, N. Y.

FEMALES! FEMALES! FEMALES!

Use that Safe, Pleasant Remedy known as
HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
For all Complaints Incident to the sex.

No family should be
Without it,
And none will when once
Tried by them.

It is used by
YOUNG AND OLD,
In the Decline or Change of Life,
Before and after Marriage,
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To Strengthen the Nerves,
Restore Nature to its Proper Channels and
Invigorate the Broken-down Constitution,
From whatever Cause Originating.
USE NO MORE WORTHLESS PILLS!
Take
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See advertisement in another column. Cut out, and send for it.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express West			arrives 7.35 A. M.,	leaves 7.55 A. M.
Philadel'a	"	"	8.20 "	" 8.40 "
Fast Line	"	"	8.30 P. M.	" 8.45 P. M.
Mail Train	"	"	7.40 (runs no further West.)	
Express Trait	East	"	9.25 P. M.,	leaves 9.45 P. M.
Fast Line	"	"	4.00 A. M.,	" 4.05 A. M.
Mail Train	"	"	11.30 "	" 11.35 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains and Fast Line West and Mail Train East and West.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through Baltimore and Washington,	7.35 A. M.
" " Philadelphia,	8.20 "
Western Through,	9.29 P. M.
Western Way,	11.20 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.40 P. M.
Hollidaysburg,	7.25 A. M. & 7.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way,	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way,	11.00 "
Western Through,	7.30 P. M.
Eastern Through,	7.30 "
Hollidaysburg,	8.00 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 8.00 until 9.00 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

MARRIED.

On the 2d inst., by A. H. Sembower, MARK AMESBAUGH to Miss MATTIE A. NEFF, all of this place.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. Gibson, Mr JAMES DEAN, of Hopewell, Bedford co., to Miss FRANCIS HUNTER, of Hollidaysburg.

Feb. 27, 1863, Mr. JAMES JOHNSTON, to Miss MARY SPARR, both of Catharine Tp.

On the 29th ult., Mr. GEORGE HARTLE to Miss SARAH J. YINGLING, both of Greenfield tp.

On the 22d ult., Mr. JOSEPH SHLONAKER, to Miss MARIA AMHIZER, all of Williamsburg.

DIED.

On Saturday last, CHARLES W. POPE, long a citizen of Hollidaysburg.

On the 27th ult., in Blair Township, LORETTA, daughter of Henry and Mary Wike, aged 1 year, 7 months and 7 days.

In Blair Tp., on the 25th ult., FRANKLIN GRABILL, son of Joseph L. and Hannah C. Baker, aged 2 years, 2 months and 11 days.

At his residence in Sinking Valley, Blair county, March 21st, 1863, HENRY McMULLEN, aged 69 years.

In this place, on the 26th ult., of Consumption, RALPH GREENWOOD, formerly of Wilmington, Del., aged 53 years.

SPRING STYLES of DELAINES and other DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, &c., the first of the season, just received at the Model Store.
April 7, 1863. [3t.] J. & J. LOWTHER.

WALL PAPER AND BORDER!!!!
A fine assortment of new and beautiful styles on hand at the [Apr. 7, '63-3t.] MODEL.

PRIDE OF THE WORLD, and other CELEBRATED STYLES OF STEEL SKIRTS, also common makes of skirts at reduced prices, at the
April 7, '63.-3t.] MODEL.

BARGAINS!!!
We are closing out a lot of fine Winter DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. Now is your time, ladies, to get A NICE DRESS AT THE PRICE OF CALICO.
April 6, '63-3t.] J. & J. LOWTHER.

BLAIR COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL
A Seminary, at Martinsburg, will open on the 15th day of April, under Prof. Geo. Curless, A. M.—Late of the Central High School of Phil'a.
I. C. EVERHART,
Prest. of Board of Directors.

ALTOONA HALL AND MARKET CO.
NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers to the capital stock of the above named company, that the first instalment of 10 per cent. on the amount subscribed is due, and payable to B. F. Rose on or before the 14th day of April, 1863.

Notice is also hereby given that an election for the following officers of said Company, viz.—one President, five Managers, and one Treasurer, will be held at Bowman's Exchange Hotel, in Altoona, on the evening of the 14th of April, 1863, between the hours of 7½ and 9 o'clock, at which election none but those who have paid their first instalment will be entitled to vote.

J. M. GEMMILL,
Chairman of Corporators.

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For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woollens, &c. Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1 00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks, $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
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☞ Sold Wholesale in all large cities
☞ Sold by all DRUGGISTS and RETAILERS everywhere.
☞ !! BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations.
☞ See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.
☞ Address HENRY R. COSTAR,
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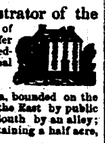
☞ Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, Pa.
April 7, 1863.-6m *.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE!!



THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Baer, late of Logan tp., Blair county, dec'd, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on Wednesday, April 22, 1863, the following real estate, to wit:

A LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND,

situate in Logan Tp., adjoining Altoona, bounded on the West by lands of John McCartney, on the East by public road leading to John Kough's, on the South by an alley; being a triangular piece of ground, containing a half acre, more or less, having thereon erected,

A TWO-STORY PLANK HOUSE,

eighteen by twenty-five feet.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the residue in one year, with interest, to be secured by judgment of the purchaser.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M.
April 7, 1863. [3t.] THOS. ELWAY, *Administrator.*

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF BLAIR COUNTY—

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the 43d section of the act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention, at the Court House in Hollidaysburg, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1863, *being the fourth day of the month*, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and select *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the 39th and 40th section of said act.

JOHN MITCHELL,
April 7,-3t.] County Superintendent of Blair County.

FOR SALE!!
A VALUABLE LOT,
ON EMMA STREET,

situated between the properties of Jacob Wagoner and George Hartzell.

ALSO, A VALUABLE PROPERTY
ON LOUDON STREET.

For particulars inquire of
April 7, 1863. [tf] W. S. BITTNER.

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The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1863-tf.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH!

VICKSBURG REPORTED TAKEN!

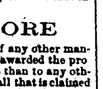
L. Plack's the place to get your Bacon!

I would respectfully inform the public in general, that I have lately been West and purchased one of the best and largest lots of

SUGAR-CURED HAMS & SHOULDERS

ever brought to this market. I have 2500 Hams and 700 Shoulders, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Persons wishing to buy by the quantity will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell at Pittsburgh market prices.
March 31st, 1863.] LOUIS PLACK.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!



THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale, or exchange for property in Altoona, a house and two lots of ground, situate in the village of New Washington, Indiana county, Pa. The house is a TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING, 19 by 36 feet, fronting on two streets, with granery, stable and other out buildings. There is also a variety of FRUIT TREES and SHRUBBERY on the premises, together with a well of excellent water at the door. The lots are 60 feet front by 160 feet deep. Possession given at any time. Any further information can be had by applying to John Brandon, of Armagh, or the subscriber, at Altoona. LAWRENCE P. WORK.
Feb. 24, 1863-tf.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.—Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that a Charter of Incorporation for the St. James German Lutheran Church, of Altoona, Pa., was presented to the Court of Common Pleas, of Blair County, at January term, which was read by the Court and ordered to be filed; and that the decree for the Incorporation of said Church, will be made by the Court on the fourth Monday of April, A. D., 1863, if no sufficient reason is shown to the contrary. S. M. WOODKOK,
Att'y. for the Trustees of the German Reformed Church.
Altoona, March 23, 1863.

ESTRAY COW.—Strayed away from the subscriber, residing in Altoona, on or about the 15th of March, a small, yellow colored cow, about six years old, heavy with calf. A suitable reward will be paid to any person returning said cow, or giving information where she may be found. W. K. LEONARD.
March 21, 1863-3t.* American House, Altoona.

FOR RENT.—The basement of Work's new building, on Virginia street, adjoining Kessler's property. Is offered for rent. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to LAWRENCE P. WORK,
Feb. 24, 1863-tf

WANTED.—$600 for one or two years, on good security. Apply to James Lowther, Secretary of the Altoona F. V. C. Association.
Altoona, March 16, 1863.-3t.

FOR SALE.—A NEAT WROUGHT IRON RAILING, suitable for a cemetery lot, is offered for sale cheap. Apply at this office. [Mar. 17.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
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LINDSEY'S IMPROVED

BLOOD SEARCHER,

A SURE CURE FOR

Cancer,
Cancerous Formations,
Scrofula,
Cutaneous Diseases,
Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
Sore Eyes,
Tetter Affections,
Scald Head,
Dyspepsia,
Costiveness,
Old and Stubborn Ulcers
Rheumatic Disorders,
Jaundice,
Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,
General Debility,
Liver Complaint,
Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,
Female Complaints,
Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones.

Together with all other diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood or circulatory system.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photoggaph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession, and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various disease, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city. No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Collville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr. Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have continued so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blaenavon, near Montypool, Monmontshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancerous nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no answer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was £1 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt o the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN POPE.

[Signed]

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the cork of a bottle of Blood before purchasing, as all others are counterfeits being imposed upon.*

Prepared and sold by Dr GEORGE H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh Pa.

Sold in Altoona by A. ROUSH and G. W. KESSLER; in Hollidaysburg by J. R. PATTON and JACOB KEYSER.
June 25, 1862.-1y

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PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

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For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWIAG SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face,

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, FATUITY EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, S

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discoveries and remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.–1y.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD! STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business, and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

Dress Goods

For the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS.

Also among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate. In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona.

THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

(SUCCESSORS TO THOMAS R. TAYLOR & CO.)

Paper, Envelope, and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING, LETTER, NOTE.

PRINTING, WRAPPING,

MANILLA, TISSUE, SHOE AND HARDWARE

PAPERS,

Printers' Cards,

BONNET, BOX AND STRAW BOARDS.

Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers,

Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

May 1st, 1862.–1y.

Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and winter.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Full sets of teeth on vulcanite base, as low as $10 to $15.
" " " on silver " " " 10 to 15
" " " on gold " " " " 50

EVERY SET OF TEETH WARRANTED.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863–tf.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Annie and Harriet Streets,

EAST ALTOONA.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received and keep constantly on hand a supply of "Pattonsville Extra," and Extra Family Flour, in barrels, and ¼ and ½ barrels in sacks; also, Chop and Corn Meal, Butter and Eggs fresh from the country; also, an extensive stock of Groceries, consisting of Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Coffees, &c., also, Ham, Bacon, Dried Beef, Fish of all kinds, Salt, Crackers, Cheese, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Brushes, Dried Fruit, Confectioneries, Queensware, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Fish Oil, &c., &c., &c., all of which we propose to sell at small profits FOR CASH.

Altoona, Jan. 1, '63–6m. D. M. BAKE & CO.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO., LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE..... 405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

G. C. Harvey,	O. D. Satterlee,
J. R. Hall,	Jacob Brown,
P. M. Price,	Alfred White,
Simon Scott,	C. A. Mayer,
Alex. Sloan,	W. Pearon.

O. D. SATTERLEE, V. P. G. C. HARVEY, Pres't.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

July 2, '62–1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '63.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES.

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, 10 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 10 "
" " " ¾ " 8½ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTHES, $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5,) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES. 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862 | North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES,

VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap:
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really can beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HEAD QUARTERS

FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

FALL & WINTER GOODS!!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crepes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO

Ticklings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 4, 1862.

HARDWARE—HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Wilson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED,
BACON, HAMS,
FISH, SALT,
POTATOES, COFFEE,
SUGAR, TEA,
SPICES, CRACKERS,
CHEESE, TUBS,
BRUSHES,
BUCKETS, BROOMS,
RAISINS, LEMONS,
ORANGES, FIGS,
DATES, COMBS,
SOAPS, KNIVES,
BUTTER, EGGS,
CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT,
AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862–tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH, President.

JAS. LOWTHER, Secretary. [May 15–'62]

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berges, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Clothis, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large a sortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE,

CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,

HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour,
Bacon, Cheese,
Syrups, Molasses,
Mackerel, Herring,
Carbon Oil, Fish Oil,
Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKE, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862–tf

A. ROUSH, DRUGGIST, takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him, and desires to inform the public in general, that he still continues

At his Old Place of Business,

A few Doors above the Post-Office,

where he is at all times prepared to attend to their wants in his line of business, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY. VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, EXTRACTS, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS. SWEET-BRIAR PIPES, CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO.

LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICINAL USE. ALWAYS ON HAND.

Physicains Prescriptions

CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED,

AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.

Altoona, Pa., April 17, 1862.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lo of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863–tf.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

ANDREW ECKEL,

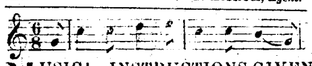
DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize Furniture and property of every description*, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office. E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*



MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.–tf.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to sell merchandise or wares of any kind to any person on my credit, unless upon a written order from me, as I am determined to pay no bills contracted without my knowledge unless compelled by law.

Feb. 17th, 1863.–3t* GEO. W. CONRAD.

H. B. MILLER,

DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma, streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20–2m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1–tf.] KESSLER'S.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

SAMUEL I. FRIES.....STEPHEN WINTERS

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just received a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

They have also attached a copper-smithing room to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

HARDWARE.

The subscribers have added Hardware to their line of business, and are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, West Ward.

FRIES & WINTERS.

Altoona, Feb. 3d, 1862.

• POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED OATS, RYE, CORN.

TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock. LOUIS PLACK.

April 17, '62–tf.

REMOVAL

OF JESSE SMITH'S

Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed his store to his new building, on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store where he has just received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

LADIES & MISSES FURS,

embracing everything in that line, which I will sell at fair prices, as I do not intend to keep any of my stock over season.

Nov 6, 1862.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the boot and shoe business, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain at the old stand for settlement.

Altoona, Feb. 14, 1863.–3t. JOHN H. ROBERTS, W. H. RUTHERFORD.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862–tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62–tf. LOUIS PLACK.

J. G. AIDLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1–tf.] KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

SAMUEL I. FRIES.....STEPHEN WINTERS

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

(COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a

Authorized Capital,..... $500,000
Paid up Capital,..... 250,000
Assets,..... 1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last Bonus January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "	———	857 10	600 00
8 " "	———	———	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
Hon. Jas. Pollock,	Hon. Joseph Allison,
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Samuel T. Bodine,	H. H. Eldridge,
George Nugent,	John Aikman,
William J. Howard,	Charles F. Heazlitt.

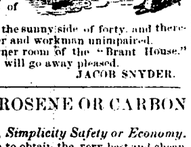
Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!



I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over fit and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty and there for my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26–5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858–tf] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859–1y

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
15–tf] Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette. *New York City*

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859–1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstance for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jun. 24, '58–tf]

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. For the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable reports on Spermatorria or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862–1y.

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP, cheap or fine?—go to LAUGHMAN'S.

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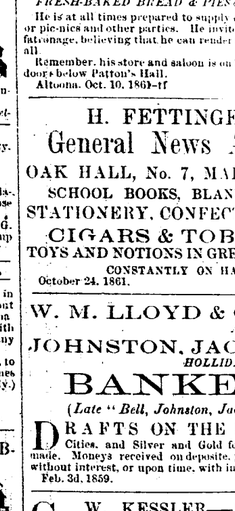
Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are agents for Altoona, and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return work free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21, 1862.



JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C., always on hand in their respective seasons.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND OYSTER SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, and is now supplied with the very best articles to be found in the market, of every variety. He has also an